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PROTECTION TO GARMENT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the New Textile Policy 2000, the textile industry has been opened to multi-national companies;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme framed in this regard along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this has adversely affected the Small Scale local units manufacturing readymade garments;

(d) if so, the approximate number of workers likely to be affected thereby;

(e) whether views of the small scale sector has been taken in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the effective measures taken by the Government for their protection?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (f) : National Textile Policy, 2000 does not make a mention of opening of textile industry to multinational companies. However, the garment sector has been de-reserved on the recommendations of Advisory Committee on Reservation and it is hoped that this decision would encourage investment from both domestic and outside sources. It is expected that it will not adversely affect the SSI units.